

REMARKS

This amendment accompanies a Notice of Appeal in which the applicant is appealing the rejection of claims 37, 47 and 69. Claim 69 is currently amended to include the features of the claim from which it depended.

Although claims 38-46, 48-68 and 70-111 are canceled, the applicant may file a continuing application which may include, among other things, one or more of those claims, or other claims reciting similar subject matter.

Nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment or cancellation of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment or cancellation.

Respectfully submitted,

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